

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: MINNESOTA

METHOD FOR ISSUANCE OF MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY CARDS TO
HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Minnesota does not impose any residence requirement that excludes from the Medical Assistance program any otherwise eligible person who resides in the State, regardless of whether or not the residence is maintained permanently or at a fixed address. Persons who do not have a fixed residence are able to pick up the cards at the local county human service agency.

Medical assistance eligibility cards are issued upon determination of initial eligibility and replaced annually for those recipients who remain eligible. The card has a unique identifying number that medical providers use to contact the Electronic Verification System (EVS). Providers call EVS for eligibility information for each date on which service is provided.

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